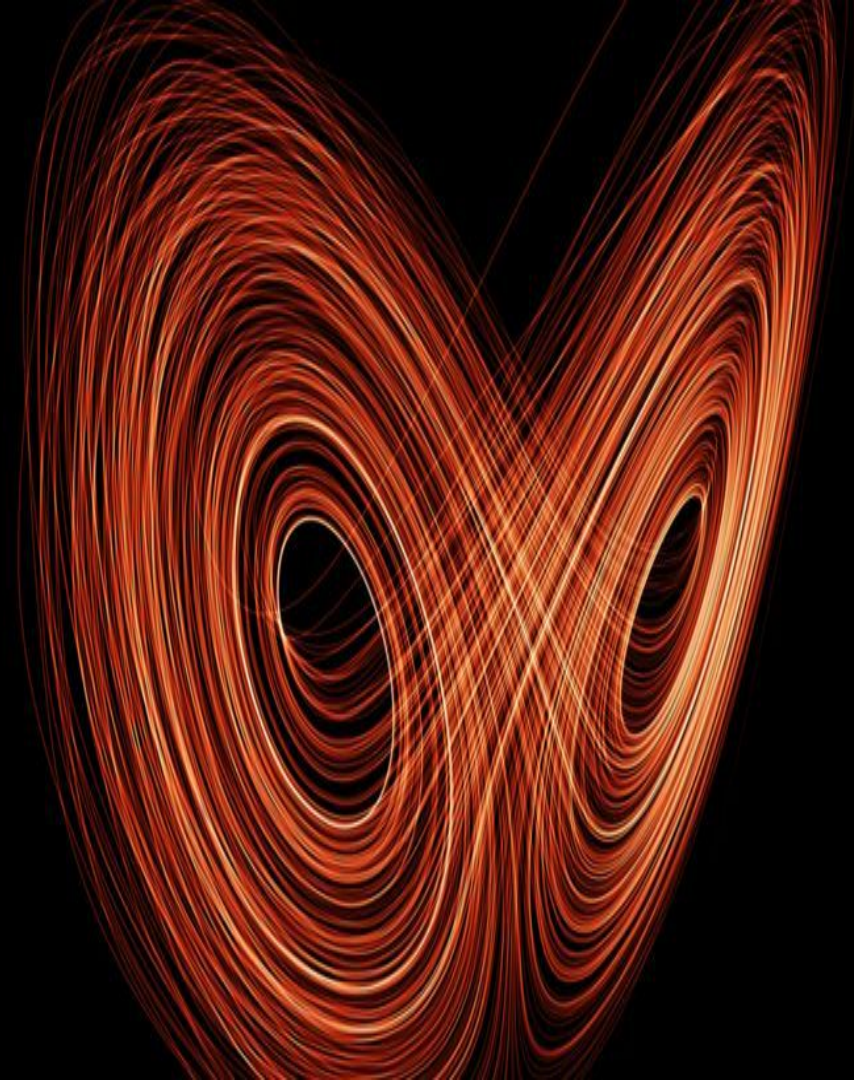



# Engineering Mathematics

By Xavier Carbia




# Projects

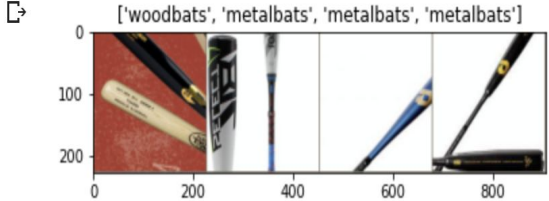
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+ Code + Text



```
inputs, classes = next(iter(dataloaders['train']))
inputs = inputs[:4]
classes = classes[:4]
out = torchvision.utils.make_grid(inputs)
imshow(out, title=[dataset_labels[x] for x in classes])
```



+ Code + Text

- One of the projects I did was doing an Alexnet of Google Collaborate between two objects, metal baseball bats and wooden baseball bats.
- Learning how to use code was crucial.
- The possibilities are endless with having this Artificial Intelligence learn how to identify certain objects.



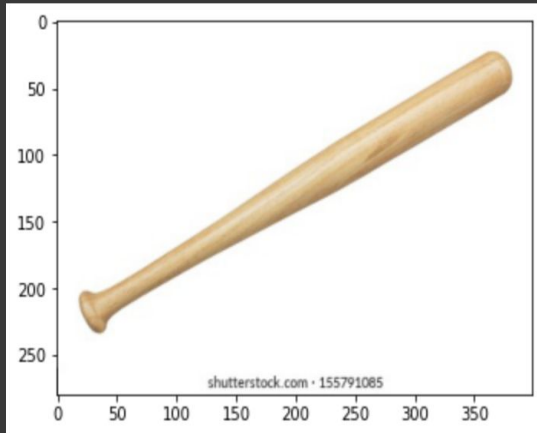
VS.



# FINAL TEST IN THE ALEXNET

## ▼ Test

```
[ ] image = io.imread('https://image.shutterstock.com/image-photo/wooden-baseball-bat-  
plt.imshow(image);
```





# Optimal Stroke Learning with Policy Gradient Approach for Robotic Table Tennis

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## Abstract

Learning to play table tennis is a challenging task for robots, as a wide variety of strokes required. Recent advances have shown that deep Reinforcement Learning (RL) is able to successfully learn the optimal actions in a simulated environment. However, the applicability of RL in real scenarios remains limited due to the high exploration effort. In this work, we propose a realistic simulation environment in which multiple models are built for the dynamics of the ball and the kinematics of the robot. Instead of training an end-to-end RL model, a novel policy gradient approach with TD3 backbone is proposed to learn the racket strokes based on the predicted state of the ball at the hitting time. In the experiments, we show that the proposed approach significantly outperforms the existing RL methods in simulation. Furthermore, to cross the domain from simulation to reality, we adopt an efficient retraining method and test it in three real scenarios. The resulting success rate is 98% and the distance error is around 24.9 cm. The total training time is about 1.5 hours.

**Keywords:** Table tennis robot, Stroke learning, Reinforcement learning, Sim2Real

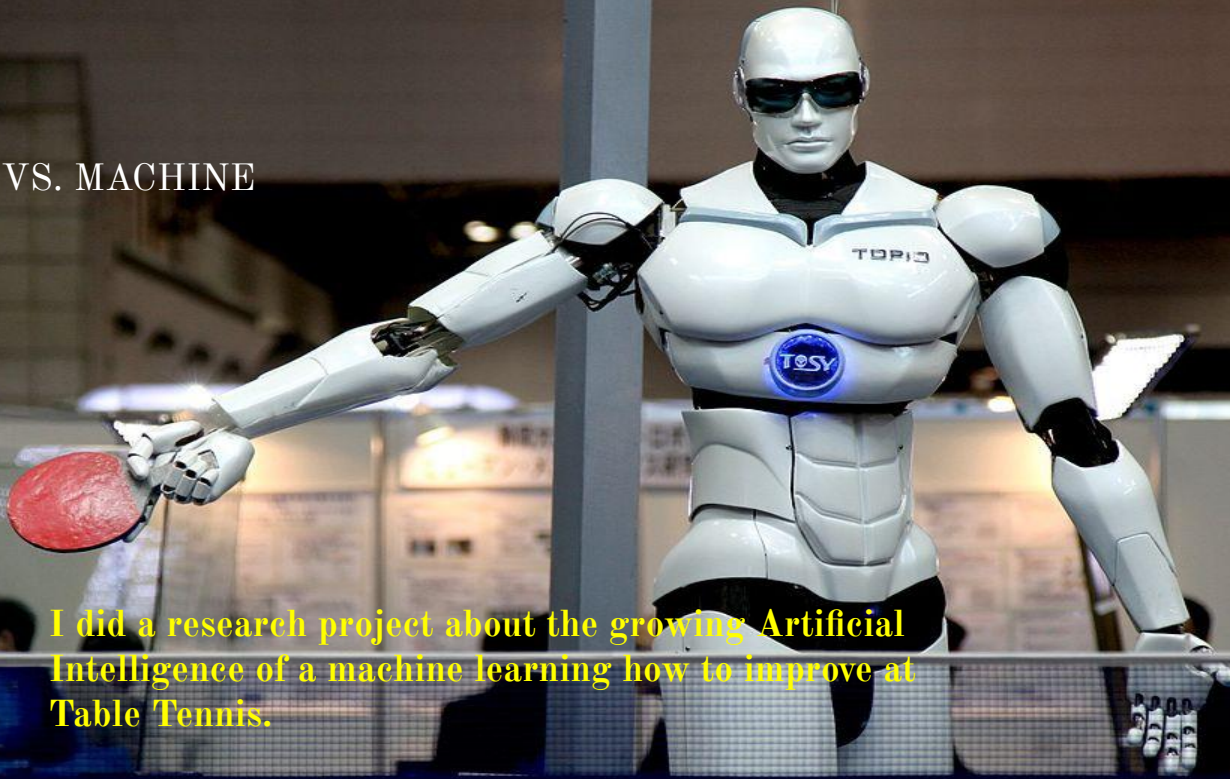
Disclaimer: I was not part of this research project.  
This video contains my commentary on this work.



# TWO MINUTE PAPERS

## MAN VS. MACHINE

- I did a research project about the growing Artificial Intelligence of a machine learning how to improve at Table Tennis.



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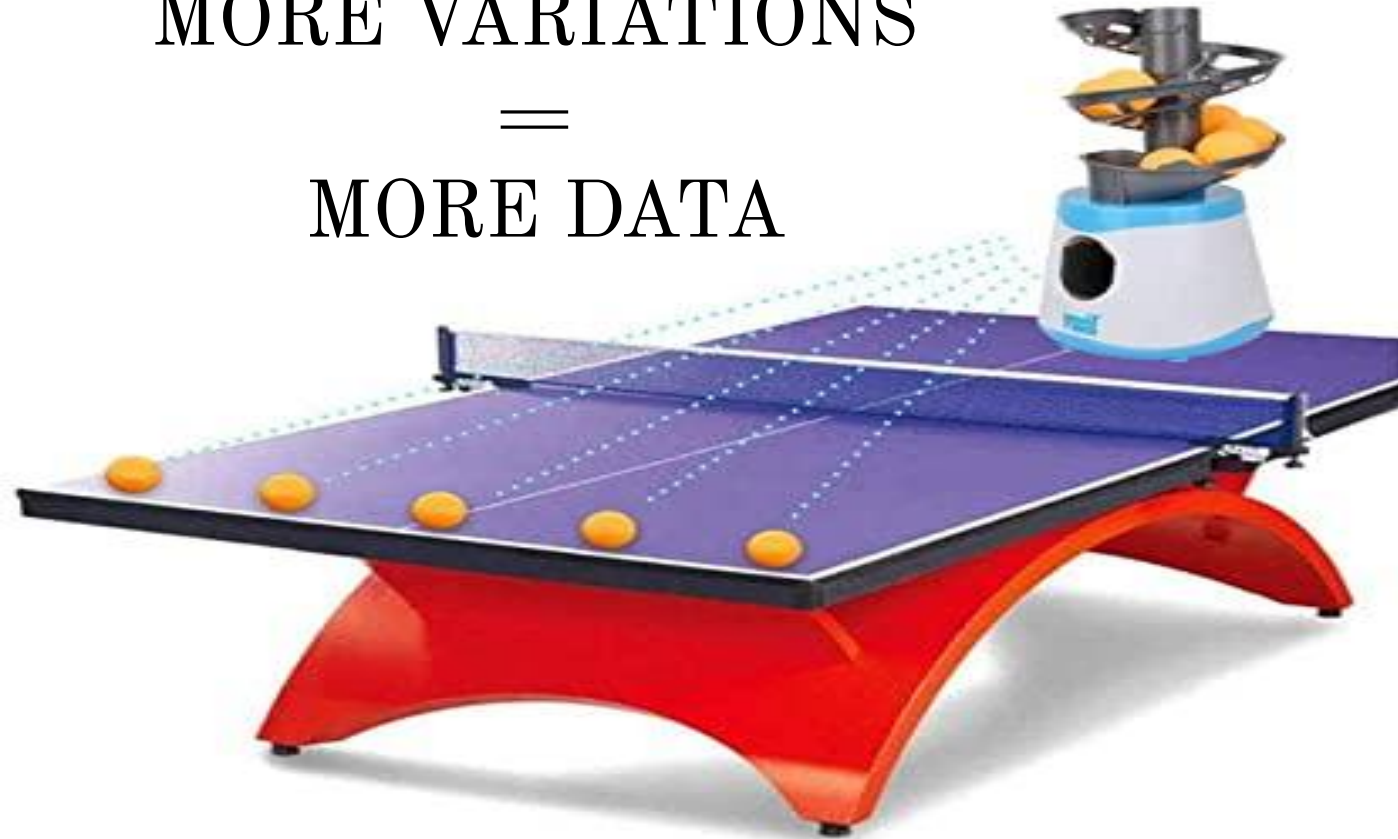
**Manual adjustment of angle**

Giveaway 10 balls

MORE VARIATIONS

=

MORE DATA





AUDREY WATTERS

WHO OWNS YOUR  
EDUCATION

WHY?  
HOW?

2.5  
QUINZILLION  
BYTES

SCHOOL → STEWARD

# DATA

(and WHY DOES IT MATTER)



ASSIGNMENTS  
LMS  
COMMENT, CHAT

## POSTERITY

~~POSTERIOUS~~



READABLE  
MACHINE  
HUMANS

EMPOWER

REMNANTS  
OF  
OURSELVES



QUANTIFIED  
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# TOS



KEY

LITERACIES

RIGHT TO BE  
FORGOTTEN

DELETE  
KEEP  
OWN  
SHARE  
PRIVATE



MEMORIES



OPEN  
WEB

DATA IS  
THE NEW OIL



WHERE  
DOES YOUR  
DATA GO?

WHAT  
HAPPENS TO  
YOUR DATA?



MINED

## VALUE

CONTROL

PRIVACY  
ANONYMITY

PROTECTION  
PSEUDONYMITY

PERSONAL  
LOCKER



NOT  
AUTHENTICATE  
SHOULDN'T OWN IDENTITY



MINE  
LEARNER

FOR  
FUTURE  
GENERATIONS

INSPECT

REFLECT  
ON  
OWN

DATA

SET  
PERSONAL

GOALS

PERSONAL  
CONTROL

SUBJECTS

NOT OBJECTS OF OWN





**WITH MORE DATA ONE  
HAS BETTER  
POSSIBILITIES TO  
SOLVE PROBLEMS.**

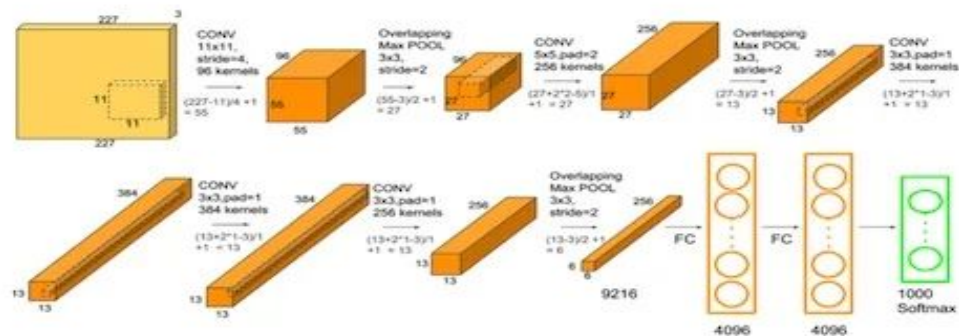
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IDEA**

# DIVING INTO ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE



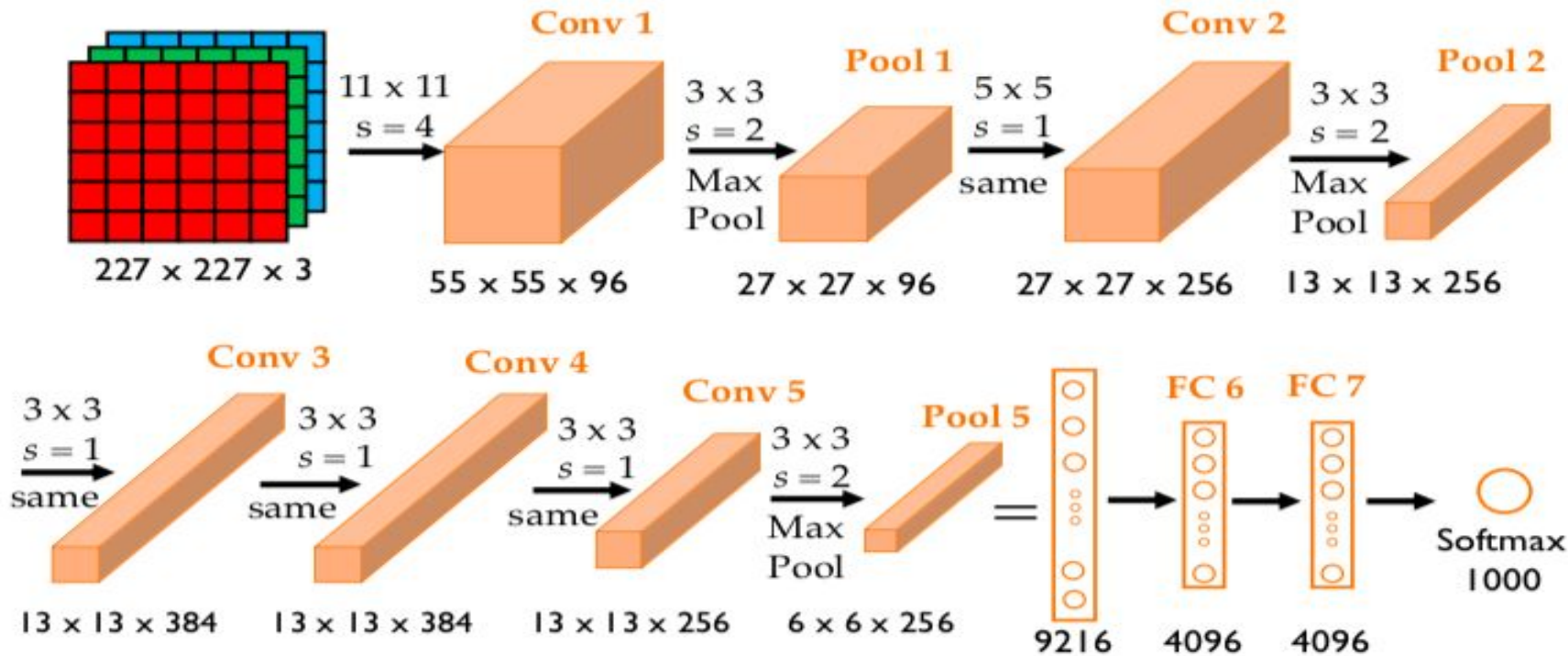
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# ALEXNET



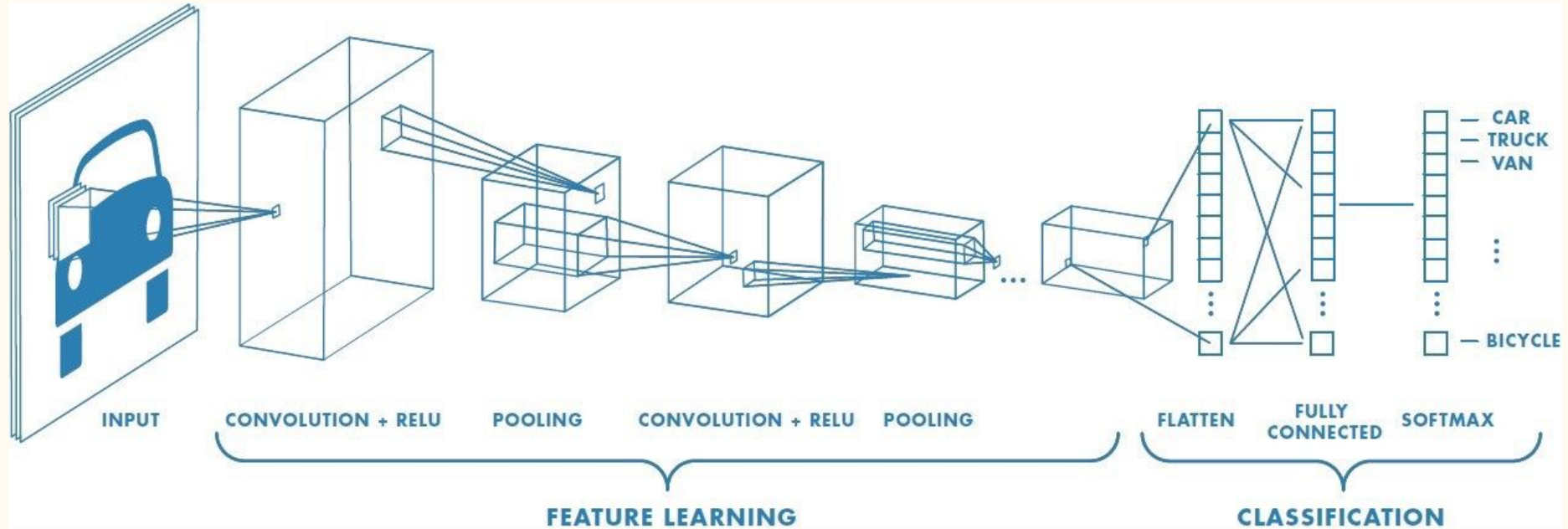
UNDERSTANDING  
**ALEXNET**





ALEXNET CONTINUED

# CONVOLUTIONAL NEURAL NETWORKS



INPUT TO OUTPUT

# CONVOLUTIONAL NEURAL NETWORK EXPLAINED

- Convolutional Neural Networks also known as CNN or ConvNet is also in the class category of artificial neural network (ANN). These things are used to analyze the visual imagery of an object. Convolutional Neural Network are also a more specialized type of artificial neural network, and they use convolution, which is a mathematical operation, in the place of a general matrix multiplication in one of the layers at the very least. This is used because they are designed specifically to process all the pixel data and is used in the image recognition/processing.



# ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

- AI can be used to help the future in solving real world problems to help save lives in school shootings or terrorist attacks to prevent these atrocities from every happening.



How

# AI is Changing The World



# STEP INTO A NEW DOORWAY IN THE FUTURE

- The way Artificial Intelligence has endless possibilities to helping people, businesses, and virtually anything. This is the future and the faster everyone takes the time to learn these priceless skills the better of they will be at changing the world in these rapidly changing times. Knowing these useful skills will be able to put oneself ahead in the workforce.





# CONCLUSION

WHAT'S NEXT... THE REST IS UP TO YOU

- Many companies are now using AI to integrate with their companies by using data to run more efficiently and to beat the competition.

